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In re Application of:)
Naoaki HORIUCHI et al.) Confirmation No.: 8060
Application No.: 09/817,245) Group Art Unit: 2165
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For: AV INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, IN WHICH AV INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED SO AS TO BE CAPABLE OF BEING READ BY COMPUTER)))))))))))

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 20, 2006, by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.

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